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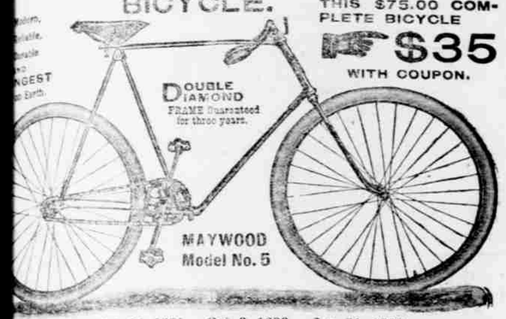

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SUSANNA MORTON.

If there was one thing in all her experience that Susanna Morton was heartily tired of it was the evident and continuous purpose of mankind to permit her to remain a spinster.

True she had been one so long it would seem that she should have become accustomed to it; but by some strange fatality women—that is, the majority of women—never accept their lot in this Christian spirit which has won for them the endearing title of the gentler sex.

And Susanna Morton had put up with it just as long as she was going to.

Four leap years had passed her by, and she had submitted gracefully, but each year less gracefully than she had done the year previously, and there were moments in the last of the four when she became almost desperate. Now that a fifth had come her mind was made up. She would take the reins of Cupid in her own hands and drive that harum-scarum little rascal in a manner to suit herself. She knew her good points, one of which was that she was thirty-five years old or thereabouts, and possessed a poise and balance no man who was looking for a real sensible woman as a wife could afford to disregard. In addition to this she had—what men seldom disregard — a comfortable fortune.

It was this fortune that had been the real stumbling block in the matrimonial path of Susanna, and not any lack of attractive qualities in her possession, for she was not homely, nor was she anything but charming. The fortune, however, which was hers from her sixteenth birthday, had developed in her a fear that men sought her for her money and not for herself, and, never having fallen in love with any of her courtiers she did not find it difficult to resist advances, believing, as she did, that men were mercenary as a rule, and that some day the one man in all the world for her would appear and claim her as his own.

However, he did not appear, and he continued not to appear, until Susanna had reached an age and a firmness of character, to put it mildly, when her fortune would have to be at least doubled to make her as attractive as she was at twenty.

This knowledge had come to her gradually, but was none the less forceful on that account, and she was determined not to let this leap year pass without results of a lasting character.

Of the men in her train there were perhaps half a dozen who were eligible, and any one of whom would have made a husband any woman could be proud of. But they were merely friends; not a man-jack of them had ever suggested such a thing as matrimony to her, and possibly this was why she liked them. So perverse is the nature of woman.

Among the half dozen was one who found the greatest favor in Susanna's eyes, the others taking their positions after him in regular gradation, and this one Susanna selected as her victim for leap year, resolved to try all the others in case of failure in the first instance.

Truly, Susanna was a desperate spinster.

And no less spry, for in the course of his first call in the new year she began her operations. But it was a dreadful task, and the evening passed without a single step taken forward. The effort had been made, however, and courage always comes with effort.

When he came again she was so wrought up over the work before her that her eyes sparkled and her cheeks glowed in rosy color.

He was ten years older than she, and always assumed that bless-my-soul style affected by elderly men.

"Oh, thank you, Mr. Culver," she twitted, "I'm sure you only think so. I look just as I always look."

"Of course, Miss Susanna, only slightly more so." He smiled, but there was that in the tone which had the ring of insincerity, or at least superficial and society sincerity, which is very nearly the same thing, and which made Susanna despise the flattery of men that so far had meant to her no dissolution of the continuity of her spinsterhood.

She was good-natured about it, however, and let Mr. Culver go on with whatever he had to say, for if there was any man who could make flattery any more palatable to her than any other man that man was Mr. Culver. But it was soon over, and when he had fixed himself comfortably in an easy chair with which he was familiar he seemed to have forgotten whether Susanna looked like a fright or a fairy, and began talking about all sorts of things, as people do who talk for the mere sake of talking.

At all events, that's the way it presented itself to Susanna, and she felt the spirit of desperation slowly creeping over her. She took a long breath for encouragement, and tentatively turned the subject of conversation upon the most recent wedding which had occurred in their circle.

"What a pair of fools they were and are," said Mr. Culver, sententiously, "to marry on nothing but his salary, and that not big enough for two."

"But they are happy," argued Susanna.

"I suppose so," Mr. Culver unwillingly admitted; "it takes fools to be happy: wise people know too much."

"Are you wise?" questioned Susanna, nervously, for she felt that she was launching herself at this point upon an unknown sea.

"I'm old enough to be," Mr. Culver frankly responded, for Mr. Culver's age was too well known to be denied, and too great to be hid under a bushel.

"Isn't there something somewhere about the old fools being the biggest?" laughed Susanna.

"But I'm not so old as that, yet."

"Ah!" and her eyes twinkled. "Is yours a case of:

"Standing with reluctant feet,
Where the silly seasons meet?"

Mr. Culver assumed a more serious air and there was a smile on his face when he replied; there was rather a shadow of regret:

"Yes, Miss Susannna," he said, "I do not stand reluctant, for I think if I had been more of a fool in one regard I would have been less of a fool in another. That is to say, a man is a fool to waste his life selfishly as I have done."

This was the auspicious moment Susanna had been seeking. She would now lead right up to the matter and find a listener to her proposal.

"Why don't you marry, Mr. Culver?" she asked, with directness. "You are not too wise to consider the question, I hope."

"Certainly not, Miss Susanna," he smiled. "I've been considering it for 20 years."

"Then you ought to stop considering it and pop it." Susanna laughed and Mr. Culver also.

"I hardly think I'll ever do that," he said, seriously. "I wouldn't know how to go about it, to make my case half presentable. I've given myself up, you know, as a bad job."

"Some of these new women will be charging down on you some of these days, teaching you the newer doctrine that women have the right to say whether you have the right to do as you please with yourself. In other words, some one of them will capture you in spite of yourself."

"Not much, they won't," asserted Mr. Culver, with a great show of courage. "If there is anything I don't want to marry it's a woman with foolish notions of that kind."

Susanna's heart went down to her shoes on the instant. Here was an insurmountable obstacle in her path, and with Mr. Culver holding to such an opinion, what good would a proposal be from her, even if she should muster up courage enough to make it. The thought made her mute for a minute and in that minute a new scheme came, one that had been there before, too, but had gone wool gathering while she was beating about the brush with the new woman idea.

"I think myself they are horrid," she said, with an effort to swallow something that would not go down very easily. "But there is the leap year privilege. All women, new and old, can claim that, and you mustn't forget that this is a leap year."

"I had forgotten it," he said, moving his chair into the far corner of the fireplace, but still not so far away that he was out of the pleasant influence of Susanna's nearness. He sat there for an instant making himself shiver with terror, and then he moved back, possibly a little nearer than before.

"Forewarned is forearmed," she said; "and now that I have told you of the dangers ahead I hope you will profit by my advice."

"Oh, I'm not afraid," he asserted, in a good voice, "I'm just waiting for that sort of thing. The custom of tradition, whatever you may call it, is an old-fashioned one, and only an old-fashioned woman would think of it, and that is the kind I want. So none of them had better try it unless she means business."

Surely no finer opening could be presented to a young woman in her mood than this, and Susanna gave herself a shake and took another long breath The time had come, and she was not the woman to lose so glorious an opportunity.

"Mr. Culver," she began, in a firm voice and with great earnestness, "I have for a long time been thinking you ought to marry and I have even gone so far as to select just such a woman as I think would suit you. I have had two or three consultations with her, and she is willing that I should present the matter to you, because I know you so well, and you will understand it better from me than if she should present it herself."

When she was about to proceed further with her remarks Mr. Culver showed sings of real anxiety and arose to his feet.

"Miss Susanna," he exclaimed, "don't ay another word. Really, I cannot isten to it."

"But I must say it to you," she insisted, because, as it seemed to her, that was the proper way to conduct a successful courtship, and now that she had begun it she most decidedly wished it to be successful.

"I tell you I won't hear it. This is ntirely unexpected, and I am sure nothing in my conduct has ever warranted you in broaching this subject o me."

Mr. Culver was very evidently in earnest, and Susanna almost chuckled o herself, for this was the very way young women acted under the circumstances in which Mr. Culver was placed. All it needed now was a little more coaxing, and Susanna nerved herself for the final pop.

"Perhaps you have not thought so," she said in her softest voice, "but to me there has ever been a desire to say to you what I am now saying. Mr. Culver—John," and Susanna came very close to him, notwithstanding she was so nervous she hardly knew what to do.

"Hold on, Susanna, hold on," he exclaimed. "Confound it!" (that shocked her, for she knew no girl ever talked that way under such circumstances, however much she must have thought it). "I don't want you to be talking in any other woman's interest. There is only one woman in the world that I want, and—and—and—" Mr. Culver was getting nervous himself now and Susanna gasped. "And—oh, Susanna," he said, desperately, "don't you know that woman is you? You, Susanna. Don't you know it is you?"

Mr. Culver caught Susanna's two hands in his and looked into her eyes with such a pleading, pathetic, intense sincerity that all her plans were consumed like straw in a fierce blaze and she simply tumbled into his arms and let him finish the proposal she thought she had begun in such a masterly manner.

And Mr. Culver finished it with glittering success, much to the relief of Miss Susanna Morton, spinster.—Boston Traveler.

Figures in Smoke.

A man, says a statistician, smoking a pipe of medium size, blows out of his mouth for every time he fills his pipe 700 smoke clouds. If he smokes four pipes a day for 20 years he blows out 20,440,000 smoke clouds.—Detroit Free Press.

A Canine Peculiarity.

Everyone has noticed the peculiar habit of all dogs in turning round several times before lying down. This idiosyncrasy is believed to be due to the habits of the wild animal, which found it necessary to turn round in weeds or grass several times in order to break them down for a bed.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

—Marylanders are "Craw-thumpers," a slang name for the lobster.

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

Reason Why It Is Becoming the Universal Tongue.

"Everywhere in the United States," Father Chiniquy says, "the children of French Canadians, as soon as they acquire the English language at school, give up the use of French, except to speak to their mothers. By this process the French must rapidly disappear. It is the same here. A little girl came to me this morning"—he was staying in Montreal—"sent by a parent who had heard me preach and had promised to come and see me. She spoke to me in English for some time, and when I said to her: 'Mais ne pouvez-vous parler Francais?' she replied: 'O mon Dieu, est-ce que je parle Anglais!' There is a reason for this," the old Frenchman continued.

"I recently read an article in a magazine about 'English the Universal Language,' but the writer did not know the true reason. I am in the midst of it, and I know. It is because they can express themselves with greater ease in English than in French."

And M. Chiniquy went on to make the startling avowal, says the Contemporary Review: "When I write a book, and I have written many, I write it in English and then translate it into French. I find it more easy to do it in that way. Your expressions are more direct, your syntax more simple and the sounds of your language are more forcible. Listen." And springing to his feet the old man shouted: "Fire!" "There is some sound," he added. "What can we say in French? 'Feu.' It is lost. You can say 'Ready!'"—again in a sonorous shout. "With us it is 'pret;' there is no sound. 'All aboard!'—with us it is 'embarquez,' but you cannot hear it at ten feet. Yes, sir, the English is bound to become the universal language."

COURTSHIP AND MARRIAGE.

Curious Customs Practiced in Other Parts of the World.

Some of the customs peculiar to courtship and marriage among the race of dwarfs who inhabit the Andaman island are, according to M. de Quatrefages, who recently published a book called "The Pygmies," about these people, very peculiar. Not the least remarkable of them is the procedure of courtship. The young man who has made his choice addresses himself to the parents, who never refuse, but send the girl into the forest, where, before day, she conceals herself. The young man must find her.

If he does not succeed he must renounce all claim to her. The wedding ceremony of these people is equally curious. M. Quatrefages thus describes it: "The two parties climb two flexible trees growing near each other, which an old man then makes to bend toward each other. When the head of the man touches that of the girl they are legally married." Turning from Asia to Europe, we find a very curious custom prevailing in Roumania. Among the peasantry of this country, when a girl attains a marriageable age her trousseau, which has in the meanwhile been carefully woven, spun and embroidered by her mother and herself, is placed in a painted wooden box.

When a young man thinks of asking to be allowed to pay his attentions to the girl he is at liberty to open the box, which is always placed in a convenient position, and examine the trousseau. If he is satisfied with the quantity and quality of the dowry he makes formal application for the girl's hand, but, if not, he is quite at liberty to retire.

CLUBS BEGAN IN ATHENS.

Athenians Had the Same Excuses as Men of To-Day.

The birthplace of the earliest club is a disputed point, but it is well known that Numa Pompilius, the second king of Rome, who died B. C. 673, founded trade guilds in Rome during his reign, similar to the guilds of the craftsmen which play so important a part in the history of the middle ages. At one time there were 80 of these guilds in Rome alone. Later they spread beyond the metropolis, for the boatmen of the Seine at Paris and those of the lower Rhone formed clubs of their own. The guilds of Rome, however, scarcely answer to our idea of a club, says the Cleveland Recorder. We therefore turn with greater confidence to Athens, where such a club seems to have originated. The old Athenian clubs were not in all respects similar to those of modern London and New York, but there was nevertheless between them a strong affinity. Aristotle, who flourished B. C. 384, tells us that men of the same trade and members of a particular tribe were wont to club together for business purposes. He goes on to say that others combined for the sake of social intercourse, and adds that "these meet together for the sake of one another's company, and to offer sacrifices; when they meet they both pay certain honors to the gods, and at the same time take pleasure and relaxation among themselves." This would seem to point to Athens as being the birthplace of the earliest club.

REPRODUCED IN OREGON.

The Red Sea Miracle Often Seen in Link River.

It is a well-known fact that at certain times of the year Link river, a stream a mile and a quarter long, which connects the great water systems above and below this point, becomes almost dry, says the Klamath Falls Express. This state of affairs, however, lasts, as a rule, but a few hours, during which time people have been known to walk across the river, 300 feet wide, without getting their feet wet. The bottom of the river has been dug out in many places by the action of the water, forming large potholes, and when the river becomes dry these holes are filled with trout, which are left stranded. At such times it is a common occurrence to see men and boys knocking the fish on the head with clubs, and in this way secure many a good meal.

There are many traditions regarding this phenomenon among the Indians here, but the real cause of the low water in the river is the action of the wind. The course of the stream is southeast, and the high winds which prevail in the spring and fall are from the south, and blow up the river. The outlet from the upper lake being small, the force of the wind keeps the water back in the big lake, causing the river to become very low.

TRICKS OF MACHINERY.

How People Have Been Caught in Elevators.

Their Sudden Refusal to Work Causes Consternation to the Passengers—The Accident to the Great London Ferris Wheel.

Few of the thousands of persons who each day use elevators ever stop to think what would result if, for some reason, the machinery should suddenly cease to work and an elevator remain high up in the shaft, with its occupants as securely imprisoned as if locked in the city prison. Such accidents are, however, not at all uncommon. The cosmopolitan citizen of New York is, as a rule, too busy to give such trivial matters a second thought, always provided he is not among the unfortunate individuals who happen to be detained in a car.

Such an accident recently occurred to Manager Oscar Hammerstein, who was taking a party of friends through his theater, music hall and roof garden. It was late at night, and almost everybody had left the theater. Mr. Hammerstein, after telling his friends of the beauties of the new roof garden, suggested that they go up and see it. The party entered the elevator, and Mr. Hammerstein started to act as elevator man. He pulled the rope, and the car moved slowly upward.

When it reached the floor below the roof, where there happens to be no door, it stopped. Mr. Hammerstein tugged at the cable, but without result. He shouted, but no one answered. He and his party were prisoners for nearly 30 minutes.

Arthur Hammerstein had started for home when he heard strange noises from the elevator shaft. Investigation revealed the difficulty, and, after a long search, one of the engineers connected with the building was found. He explained the trouble by saying that the chief engineer had gone for the night and the steam had been shut off, leaving just enough in the chests to send the elevator up the shaft. The machinist started the elevator again, and a very disgusted party was brought down without having had a glimpse of the roof garden.

In one of the larger down-town office buildings recently one of the big elevators happened to get stuck between the floors, just as business was closing for the day. More than half the passengers in the elevator were women, and when they realized that the car was held fast between the landings and there appeared to be no prospect of an immediate release some of the most timid began to grow frightened.

They were reassured for the time being, but when the janitor appeared with a small ladder and told them that the car would stay where it was until the mechanics could be sent for to fix it, and that the only hope of escape that night would be to climb from the car over the top of the door opening into the elevator well to the floor above, some of the pretty damsels vowed that they would remain in the car all night rather than attempt such an acrobatic feat as was suggested. After one or two of the most courageous, however, had made the trip in safety, and without any more display of hosiery than one sees on the streets during a rainy day, they all decided to risk the short climb rather than pass the night in the car suspended in mid-air.

An accident which was very funny to all but the unfortunates most interested occurred recently to about 400 pleasure-seekers in London who were enjoying the sensation of swinging around the circle in the big Ferris wheel at Earl's court. While the fun was at its height the big wheel suddenly stopped. From 8:30 o'clock in the evening until one o'clock the following afternoon it remained stationary, and some of the experiences of its passengers were decidedly uncomfortable.

Every effort was put forth to make the prisoners as comfortable as possible. Few of the women in the cars were provided with wraps suitable to the exposure at an altitude of 300 feet, and many suffered accordingly.

Two of the attendants clambered around the rim of the wheel, carrying with them ropes, by means of which baskets of provisions were drawn up. The occupants of one of the cars, however, were the first to secure communication with terra firma, the result of an ingenious thought of Miss F. Lansdale, of Chester terrace. This young woman possessed a reel of cotton, and carefully lowering it from the window of the car in which she was imprisoned, a stout string was attached. This, upon being drawn up, brought a rope, to which was attached a basket containing light refreshments.—N. Y. Journal.

Cottage Quilts.

Cottage quilts are now gay weavings at a low price, which resembles the homemade efforts of our grandmothers. These spreads are especially sold for summer house use, and the rooms of young women. Older ones prefer the embroidered white variety. With any of these coverings are used square white linen "shams." They have hemstitched two-inch borders. The best are hand-embroidered in white, and have centre monograms or single letters of white from three to five inches in length. No other sort of "sham" is on sale for use with any of the spreads described. In general, the distinguishing features of this season's shams is the narrow hem of the spreads, the flowered designs rather than the figured. One looks in vain for that little checkerboard variety upon which in childhood, with oyster crackers, we used to play games with imaginary opponents, when we were too ill to get up.—St. Louis Republic.

A Pretty Tea Cloth.

A tea-cloth a yard square is made from pale blue linen ornamented by Renaissance lace braid in cream white. These braids are laid on the stamped design and sewed down along the edges. The design itself is a wide band in conventional figures that extend diagonally across the cloth in leaves and flowers. The same design is used in the corners. Each side the band there is appliqued a wide band of Torchon lace in a beautifully open pattern. The same lace is used as a frill round the cloth. The design would be pretty for a bedroom stand-cover if worked on pale green or canary-colored linen.—N. Y. Post.

A WONDERFUL SEAWEED.

Has a Stem Sometimes Three Hundred Feet Long.

One of the most extraordinary seaweeds among the Laminariaceæ is the Nereocystis, the stem of which occasionally attains a length of 300 feet, though extremely slender, even at the top, where it is surmounted by a huge floating bladder six feet or seven feet in length, that affords a favorite resting place to the sea otter. This plant is found on the northeast coast of America and the opposite shores of Asia. The filiform stem, which is about as thick as pack-thread, suddenly swells above, when two feet or three feet long, into a globose bladder, from the top of which springs a tuft of germinate leaves mostly rising on five petioles. As the plant grows older the stem increases enormously in length, but only slightly in thickness. The globose bladder swells into a turnip-shaped or retort-like cyclinder, six feet long and four feet six inches or more in diameter in the widest part, the lower extremity gradually passing into the stem. The leaves, which at first were marked with a few faint nerves, split in the direction of the latter, cover a wide space by their entangled mass, and attain a length of 30 feet or more. When the plant grows in any quantity, it forms large floating islands, and the surface of the sea becomes impassable to boats. The stem, when dry, is employed by the Aleutians for fishing lines, some of which have a length of 40 or more fathoms. The large bladders are used by the same people as syphons for pumping water out of their boats.—Fishing Gazette.

A GREAT DINNER.

Because Enjoyed by a Great Quartette—They Are Still Alive.

The greatest dinner that I ever sat down to, says Watterson in the Courier-Journal, consisted of a leg of mutton, dressed with mustard, a bit of hot wheat bread, and some fresh butter, with half a jug of fine whisky to wash it down. It was in front of New Hope church in the summer of '64. Some one had sent Eustis a leg of mutton. Some one had sent Yeatman a large pill box of butter. Bragg, Gen. Polk's cook, had some flour. Eustis and Yeatman invited Gov. Harris and myself. The governor happened to have a key which fitted Gen. Polk's medicine case. All of us united in making the robbery of a vial of Irish whisky, the general himself being absent, and that was the dinner! Glorious dinner!

Please God, the quartette still survive to tell the tale, which they do whenever they meet and can get an audience. Eustis is in Paris, ambassador, the same cool, self-possessed man in diplomacy he used to be under fire; able, brave and lazy. Harris—touching the eighties—is the dashing, brilliant, impetuous boy he was 32 years ago—and, silver or gold, or neither, I look toward him as I write! Yeatman, obtrusive only in his courage on the battlefield, lives the life of cultivated leisure and unambitious rusticity which delighted him most when he was both younger and richer than he is, though he still has his ancestral acres.

That was a dinner.

NO AUTOGRAPHS FOR HER.

Servant Girl Had No Use for the Check She Received.

A certain family, whose home is in the suburbs of London, have in their employ, says Amusing Journal, a cook, whose ways are invariably so methodical and her cooking so near perfection that, were she to leave her present home, one-half of the mistresses in the district would be eager to secure her services. Never by any chance has dinner been late at the Myrtle villa, or the joint under or over done, neither has any policeman crossed its threshold. But, treasure that she is, she came near to making a change of residence at the close of her very first month's stay.

On the morning of the day upon which her wages became due, her mistress requested her to step into the study, where her master was waiting to pay her. In a few moments she rushed from the study to the kitchen, where she had left her mistress, and in less time than it takes to narrate had given that astonished lady notice.

"But whatever is the matter, Mary?" inquired her mistress. "What has your master said or done to annoy you?"

"He hasn't said nuthin'," replied Mary, as she flourished a check in her mistress' face, "but he's on'y given me this for a month's slavery. Not me; I ain't no ortygraph collector, I ain't."

How the Shah Was Awakened.

An amusing story is told of how the late shah fell asleep when he should have been the chief guest at a reception. In Persia it is the general belief that a person awakened from a sleep suffers grievous injury, and that it is sure to bring bad luck. What was to be done? No one dared awaken the shah, and yet, if he was not awakened, and thus missed the reception, he would be furious, and perhaps decapitate some one. Finally, a happy idea was developed. A brass band was dispatched to the shah's resting place with special instructions to the bass drum. The result was highly successful. The shah awoke in a few moments, and went to the reception.—Golden Days.

Plenty There.

A hypochondriac, who was staying with Father Healy, at Bray, in the hope of obtaining relief from chronic dyspepsia, was one day walking along the beach with his host. "I have derived relief from drinking a tumbler of salt water fresh from the tide," said the invalid, solemnly; "do you think I might take a second?" "Well," said Father Healy, with equal seriousness, "I don't think a second would be missed."—San Francisco Argonaut.

The Chinaman's Nose.

Among the sweltering millions of China the mother carries her infant in a kind of a bag or pannier on her back, and not, as in other countries, with the face turned outward, but, as probably we ought to expect in China, where everything seems to go and come by the rule of contraries, with the face turned inward. The result of that is that the baby's nose is pressed against its mother's back, whence, as has been evolved in the course of ages, the peculiarly flattened or blunted nose characteristic of the Chinaman.

UNHAPPY AUSTRIA.

Her Only Capable Parliamentary Party Is Broken by Dissensions.

The cruel humiliation Austria suffered in Italy was followed by the crushing blow at Sadowa, and the not less painful collapse of a brother's ambitions in Mexico, says the Saturday Review. If the dignity of a Caesar was to be saved for the Hapsburgs out of the wreck, it seemed most likely to be achieved on the lines suggested by Count Beust. The choice once made, it was impossible to turn back. What is given as a boon to distressed nationalities in the name of progress cannot afterward be withdrawn on the plea of prudence. The result is pathetic, but there is no help for it.

We see Croats, Ruthenians, Poles, Servians, Wallachs and the rest of the half-barbarous hordes cutting one another's throats when they are not combining to insult the civilized Hungarians and Germans, whose fate it is to be their neighbors; we see Vienna itself in the hands of a fanatical anti-Semitic rabble, and we see the power of the only capable parliamentary party in Austria broken by hopeless dissensions. Truly, the domestic state of the empire is nothing less than pitiable. Its influence in Europe is also a thing of the past. The Balkan states, which were its props in the south, have publicly gone over to Russia, and its solitary remaining protection against dismemberment is the alliance with Italy, which covets Dalmatia, and with Germany, which is moving heaven and earth to establish secret relations with Russia.

CAPTURING ELEPHANTS.

Sport That the Maharajah Occasionally Indulges In.

The enterprise is organized for the amusement of the maharajah, and takes place only once in about four years, else the forest would be denuded of big game. A small army, consisting of about 5,000 men and perhaps three elephants and a few horses, take part in the hunt, says Chambers' Journal, and they carry tents and provisions, just as if a campaign against a powerful enemy were in progress. When the pad marks of the elephant are found he is steadily tracked down, and as soon as he is found a trained fighter of his own species is urged against him.

As a rule, he steadily retreats upon sight of his pursuers, and their object is to press him so as to tire him out. He then stands at bay, and the tug of war commences. The opposing animals butt at one another with their heads down, and should one show his flanks, he is quickly brought to earth. When finally conquered, the wild elephant is pressed by his pursuers toward water, of which he is so much in need after his exertions that his hind legs can be shackled as he drinks. He is then kept attached by ropes to other elephants until he gradually becomes accustomed to bondage, and in a few months he is completely under control. The sport is a bloodless one, and the elephants when captured are most kindly treated.

A WOMAN'S HOUR.

A Man's Entire Day Could Not Be Filled More Completely.

"Please state to the court exactly what you did between eight and nine o'clock on Wednesday morning," said a lawyer, according to the Chicago Chronicle, to a delicate looking little woman on the witness stand.

"Well," she said, after a moment's reflection, "I washed my two children and got them ready for school and sewed a button on Johnny's coat and mended a rent in Nellie's dress. Then I tidies up my sitting-room and made two beds and watered my house plants and glanced over the morning paper. Then I dusted my parlor and set things to rights in it. I washed some lamp chimneys and combed my baby's hair and sewed a button on one of her little shoes, and then I swept out my front entry and brushed and put away the children's Sunday clothes and wrote a note to Johnny's teacher, asking her to excuse him for not being to school on Friday. Then I fed my canary bird and gave the grocery man an order, and swept off the back porch, and then I sat down and rested for a few minutes before the clock struck nine. That's all."

"All!" said the dazed lawyer. "Excuse me, judge, I must get my breath before I call my next witness."

A FRENCH INCIDENT.

Cyclist with a Broken Leg Wins a Race.

A fatal cycling accident happened recently at Maison Laffitte. Two young Englishmen, F. Morris, the steeplechase jockey, and F. Davis, first stableman in the employ of L. Robert, the trainer, had arranged a bicycle match of six kilometers from the Maison Laffitte railway bridge to the Croix de Noailles and back. They had almost completed the race when Morris, who was a little ahead, looked back to see how far Davis was behind, and in doing so he left his machine run against the curbstone. The unfortunate rider came to the ground and broke his leg below the knee. Morris, who was following close behind, could not avoid his fallen opponent and was thrown heavily to the ground, where he remained insensible.

Disregarding both his own broken leg and his friend lying motionless on the ground, Morris, in his anxiety to win the race, mounted his bicycle and soon reached the winning post, with one foot on the pedal, the other hanging useless on the opposite side. Davis was then carried home, but he died during the night.

Indian Basket Makers.

A delegation of Indians from the Grand Ronde reservation make an annual outing trip to Portland, Ore., every year in time to attend the Fourth of July celebration, and if possible a circus. They have tents and come in wagons, some having two horses and some four. The ostensible purpose of their visit is to sell baskets. These they make from hazel twigs, heated in the fire till they are rendered tough and pliable, and the bark peels off easily.

Pure Philanthropy.

Weary Business Man (hanging to strap)—Why in creation don't you run more cars!

Street Car President—My dear sir, it would pain me exceedingly to deprive courteous gentlemen like yourself of the privilege of giving up a seat to a lady.

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, CAMBRIA CO., PA.,

FRIDAY, - - - - - OCTOBER 2, 1896.

Democratic Ticket.

For President,
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

For Vice President,
ARTHUR J. SEWALL,
of Maine.

For Congress,
R. C. McNAMARA,
of Bedford.

For State Senate,
FRANK P. MARTIN, ESQ.,
of Johnstown.

For Assembly,
THOMAS J. ITELL, ESQ.,
of Johnstown.
C. F. FRAZER,
of Hastings.

For County Treasurer,
JOHN H. WATERS,
of Johnstown.

For Commissioners,
DAVID COSTLOW,
of Johnstown.
THOMAS HOOVER,
of Cambria township.

For Auditors,
JAMES KING,
of Johnstown.
F. E. FARABAUGH,
of Carrolltown.

For Poor House Director
RAPHAEL HITE,
of Carroll township.

A BILL has passed the Canadian house of commons authorizing the erection of a Niagara bridge between Buffalo and Fort Erie, N. Y.

IT is announced that President Roberts, of the Pennsylvania railroad, will retire on account of ill health, and be succeeded by John McCrea, first vice president.

GARRET A. HOBART, Republican candidate for vice president, is great on protection. He is no small figure in the great coal trust that has advanced anthracite one dollar a ton, and the output being forty million tons is just forty million dollars exacted off the consumers of anthracite coal in one year. Forty millions of dollars! Who says Hobart is not for protection.

GENERAL JAMES B. WEAVER of Iowa, arrived at Democratic national headquarters at Chicago, from his state where he had been speaking on Tuesday. To a reporter of the United Associated Press the former nominee of the People's party for president said: "The battle is practically won and Mr. Bryan's election is assured. There is no possible way in which he can be defeated. I have been making very careful estimates and I am familiar with the situation in the states where Mr. Bryan will get electoral votes. There is no doubt of any state from Minnesota west to the sea."

SATURDAY'S Corry *Flyer* has the following: The inside operations of the spontaneous McKinley excursion business to Canton is rather funny. The shop men who went on the Oil City "free" excursion on invitation of the promoters, found that the fare was deducted from their checks next pay-day. Those who dance must pay the fiddler, and the wage-earners are learning this in more ways than one. The goldbug doctrine which McKinley has so mysteriously espoused this year, believes in making people dance whether they want to or not and making them pay dearly for it also.

FROM the probate records of some of our eastern states and from the impartial investigations of Mr. George K. Holmes, of the United States mortgage census, it appears that a little group of under five thousand millionaires own one-fifth of the wealth of the country, and that one-eight of the population, including these millionaires, own about seven-eights of its wealth, while over half of the population possess nothing but a little cheap furniture and perhaps a hundred dollars besides. The Democratic party wisely pledges itself to attack some of the worst causes of this excessive inequality. With equal wisdom it promises such a redistribution of the burdens of taxation as will exact from each citizen support of government in proportion to his ability to support himself.

EVIDENCE is abundant to prove that the general average of prices of staple commodities has fallen from 45 to 50 per cent. since 1873. The same is true of property generally, except were special causes have operated to counteract the general downward tendency. The effect was felt first in the prices of agricultural products and then in farm lands and farm labor. In fact, the decline fell first on unorganized industries and the products of unorganized labor. This condition of things has led to combinations of capital in the form of trusts and combines of various kinds to uphold prices and increase profits. But in the great department of agriculture, embracing 45 per cent. of the entire population, and giving support primarily to all, this has been impossible, and hence this greatest of all the industries began to suffer first, and has thus far suffered most.

A NEW YORK dispatch of Wednesday says: The ruddy light of hope is not flaming about Republican headquarters as it was a week ago. The reason for the change of color was the character of the reports received by Chairman Hanna and his associates the past few days. In the past week the executive of the party has awakened to a realization of the fact that things in the middle West have been going against them in a manner that makes it absolutely necessary that something heroic in the shape of work be done in this section of the country if McKinley is to carry any part of it in November. Private advices from prominent Republicans in Ohio, sent to friends in this city, state that the stronghold of McKinley is in doubt, while conservative Democrats claim the state by a majority of 25,000. The Republican situation in Indiana is worse. The best political judges in the state place its electoral vote in the Democraic column.

MR. BRYAN, at Richmomd, says the New York *Journal*, delivered a speech which, were it in the hands of every voter in the United States, would so spread education on the financial problem as to cause the gold standard advocates to be faced everywhere by an audience competent to detect their misstatements and to scorn their fact-observing rhetoric about "sound money" which is not sound, and the "National honor," which is quite as dear to other citizens as to their privileged selves. Here is a paragraph from the Richmond speech that is worth miles of ordinary campaign oratory:

"We apply the law of supply and demand to money. We say the value of a dollar depends on the number of dollars, and that you can raise the value of a dollar by making the dollars scarce, and we charge that our opponents are in favor of making money scarce because they are controlled by those who want money dear. If you are in favor of dear money you ought to vote the Republican ticket. If you are in favor of making money the only thing which it is desirable to own and making property the thing that every body wants to get rid of, you want to vote the Republican ticket, because the Republican party proposes to continue the present financial system, the object of which is to make it more profitable to hoard money and get the increase in the rise of the value of a dollar than to put that dollar to work employing labor and developing the resources of this great country."

That is good sense. It is the great issue of the campaign. If the people desire a continuance of the existing financial jumble, which is at the mercy of speculators and which has paralyzed the business interests of a rich new country, filled with an industrious population, they will defeat Bryan and the Democratic party and elect Mckinley, who represents the syndicates, the trusts and the fleecers of the people in general.

THE farmers know what they are about in supporting the cause of free silver. They know that the restoration of silver to the place demanded for it by the constitution will stimulate business activity to an extraordinary extent, and free the United States from the gold bondage of England. The golden chain of the English capitalists has been drawn so tightly, and the farmers and other business men have suffered so severely at each additional squeeze, that they are now determinod to assert their rights at the ballot-box, and in this instance it will be a case of one for all, (the people) and not all for one (England.)

The Republican party has declared that it is "opposed to free coinage of silver except by international agreement with the leading commercial nations of the world," and to this declaration it adds that "until such agreement can be obtained we believe the gold standard must be preserved."

International bimetallism is, however under present conditions, only a vague dream of the distant future. The conditions must change if there is to be any prospect of it, and this change the Democratic party proposes that the United States shall effect by undertaking the free coinage of both metals "without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation." The Democratic party has come out fair and square for bimetallism, and proposes that the United States shall go it alone in the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver as the United Colonies did in the establishment of free and independent states in 1776, and as provided for for by the constitution.

The Democratic candidate for president, says the Pittsburg *Post*, has concluded his wonderful canvass of the middle and New England states, addressing such meetings as have never before been assembled to hear an American statesman discuss public questions. The work was necessary, and it has been done well. The Democratic press of these states, under the same money influence that forced so many of them to abandon the Democracy in Jackson's times, with the same issue uppermost, turned on Bryan with a deluge of misrepresentation, slander and false doctrine just as soon as he was nominated.

In New England, New York, New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania, hardly a Democratic paper of prominence remained faithful to the cause of Democracy. They swallowed McKinley, trusts, high protection and paternalism. Bryan was denied a fair hearing. This imposed on the candidate the duty of proclaiming the truth and exposing the libellers. He has done it most thoroughly. He may not carry one of these states, and we hardly expect he will, but his presence in the enemy's country, maintaining the banner of Democracy and appealing to the people, has had an inspiring effect on the Democratic canvass in the west and south. It has redoubled the enthusiasm of the people for the candidate of the people throughout the Union.

IT will be noticed that those who oppose the currency programme of Mr, Bryan offer nothing in its place. The Republican platform declares for maintenance of the present gold standard—that standard which has reduced the value of everything produced by nearly one-half, robbed industry of its profits, deprived labor of employment, and compelled the concentration of all the money of the land in the hands of a few. But, while the Republican platform makes no explicit declaration of a change in the existing currency system, the bankers and money dealers who, without regard to politics are flocking to the support of the Republican party, have already declared their idea of the way to maintain the existing standard. Ever since they forced the repeal of the purchase clause of the Sherman law, thus stopping any increase by the government of the volume of money to keep pace with the growing demand, they have been planing to force a positive contraction.

Washington Letter.

Washington, September 25th, 1896. The silver men have had plenty of encouraging news from other states to make up for the discouraging stories from New York which indicate the almost certain loss of that state. It is admitted by Republicans that the fusion which has been completed in North Carolina between Democrats and populists makes that state certain for Bryan. In Kentucky the Democrats and populists have satisfactorily fused, which places that state in the Bryan column. A letter received at silver headquarters from D. W. Atkinson, president of the free silver club, of Sparata, Mich., says: "Silver is bound to win in Michigan, because every party in the state has advocated free silver until the present campaign, and there are thousands of Republicans and Prohibitionists who can't and won't surrender the conviction of a life time at the command of a few politicians who change color in a siugle night. In any ordinary campaign the Democrats and populists combined are a tight match for the Republicans, and now when thousands of Prohibitionists, and hundreds of Republicans, are joining us there can be no doubt of the result." Hon. John C. Cannon, of Kans. says: "You need have no fears about Kansas, as the leading Republicans themselves in private conversation concede Kansas to Bryan. I have a bet with a leading Republican that Bryan's majority will not be less than 20,000, and I offered to increase the bet and he declined. A Republican poll of the state shows that Bryan will carry it by over 20,000." Mr. J. W. Armstrong, of Richmond, Missouri, says Bryan will carry that state by more than 60,000 majority, and there is equally encouraging news from Indiana, Iowa and Illinois.

Washington capitalists have no votes, unless they retain a residence in one of the neighboring states, as some of them do, but they are trying to control the votes of all those who happen to be in their debt, as may be seen by the following letter which was sent to a Virginia voter: "As you are aware, the friends of free silver and gold respectively declare that if their candidates are elected the country will enter upon an era of prosperity. They respectively declare that if the other side is elected misery and trouble will be the result. As I favor McKinley I believe that within a few days after the election of Bryan all gold in the treasury will be withdrawn, and there will be a terrible panic in money affairs, from which it will take the country many years to emerge. After Bryan's election one of the first things done will be the calling in of all debts by creditors, because they do not wish to be paid 50 cents for each dollar loaned. I hope you will not regard this letter as a threat or an intimation that you should vote otherwise than you conscientiously believe to be right. Our company will do after election just what you would do under the same circumstances I hope you will be able to take up your note and collateral before election." This letter needs no comment, but it really is a shame that there is no law to reach and properly punish the men who write such letters.

The sensational statements concerning the payment of money to the officers of the Knights of Labor by the Democratic congressional committee were very quickly disposed of. In connection with the publication of their organ, the K. of L. maintain a printing office. The Democratic congressional committee gave that printing office some campaign documents to print, and as a matter of course paid for the work when it was done, and the checks—one for $1,000, and one for $800—were necessarily made payable to the national officers of the K. of L., who are in charge of the printing office owned by that organization. Somebody connected with a Washingtan bank through which these checks passed told about them and thereupon was built the sensational statements.

Mr. Jeff Chandler, once prominent in egal circles in St. Louis and in Washington, but now residing for the benefit of his health at Los Angeles, Cal., is in Washington. Speaking of Republican claims as to California, he said: "The Democratic and populist vote combined exceeds the Republican vote in California by 44,000. The most thorough fusion has been perfected by the first two, and while there may be slight defections on the part of so-called sound money Democrats, the loss will be too small to alter the result. California will give a decisive majority for Bryan and an emphatic negative to the idea that this country can't run its own affairs without asking the consent of European governments. I do not know whether he will or not, but the opposition is hugging a delusion if it thinks Bryan is already beaten"

The Democratic national committee having made a contract to have the newspaper plate matter it sends out made by a Chicago firm, this week closed the literary bureau which has been maintained at the Washington headquarters, because it will be more convenient to have the matter prepared in Chicago than in Washington. M.

A Religious Fanatic's Death.

Toledo, September 27.—A religious fanatic named Charles Gosler, of Evansport, west of this city, met death near Defiance while attempting to walk upon the water in order to demonstrate that his faith was equal to that of the Saviour. He was an ardent supporter of the doctrine of the Seventh-day Adventists, recently becoming somewhat unbalanced in mind. Last week he was married to a young woman of Evansport, and since that time he has spent all his leisure moments reading the Bible.

He was at work for a neighbor, when he and a companion started for dinner. When they reached the dam at the Tiffin river he said he would cross on the river, as his faith was sufficient. He spent some moments in praying and singing hymns and then bodily started on the water. Some boys who saw him say he appeared to walk all right for several steps, when suddenly he began to flounder about, finally sinking from sight, singing as he went down. Life was extinct when the body was recovered.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

PITTSBURGH EXPOSITION.

Never before in the history of the annual exhibition of the Western Pennsylvania Exposition Society have the local papers been so unanimous in their praise. The beauty of the decorations of the Main Building together with the great improvement caused by the addition of the music wing, giving seats for 3,000 people, make an interior which compares with anything of its kind ever shown in the world. The Exposition is now in complete working order. Both buildings are replete with interest to those who are interested in inventions and manufactures. There are numberless devices in electric lighting, electrical engines, gas engines, and exhibits of new paving material, all of which should be studied by our business and scientific men.

The Art Gallery contains about 300 pictures, including fine examples of the best contemporary American painters and from the classic masters in art. Two truly notable pictures are the great canvas by the French painter, Rochgrosse, 20x20 feet, depicting an incident in the French Revolution, and the really great painting of the late Stanley Reinhart, a native of Pittsburgh, entitled, "Washed Ashore." This painting, by the way, will probably be purchased by the city of Pittsburgh.

Already the attendance at the Exposition, especially from out of town, indicates a very wide interest.

The music of the first ten days ending Sept. 19th, was furnished by the very excellent Chicago Marine Band. On the 21st, the splendid band from New York, conducted by Fred Innes, began its annual engagement at the Exposition. There are fifty players in the band, many of them artists of note, and all of them having been connected with Mr. Innes for a number of years. This band will give four concerts daily, and the enterprising conductor will present daily selections from the best masters in music as well as those characteristic pieces that are so popular with the best concert bands of to-day. The band remains only two weeks.

Amusements abound on every side. There is the identical X-ray apparatus made by Mr. Edison which was used in the recent electrical exhibition in New York, and which is daily patronized by thousands of people. There is the Gravity Railroad, giving a ride in air at a terrific speed; the Merry-Go-Round, one of the best equipped in the country; and a little steamer makes regular trips down the Ohio, leaving the Exposition wharf.

There are at least a score of exhibitors who offer free food products, teas, cocoas, and the like, and they already report having given away thousands of samples.

The sum total of the efforts of the Exposition management this year has provided Pittsburgh and vicinity with an entertainment which bristles with its novelties and from its practical side furnishes an object lesson which all may study to advantage.

Daring Hold up in West Virginia.

Charleston, W. Va., September 28.—A daring hold up occurred on the Short Line railway between Sewall and Cliff Top, eight miles from this city. Joe Thompson, who came from the west about a year ago, learned that W. L. Wilson, bookkeeper and paymaster of the Longdale Iron company, at Cliff Top, was going up the road in the afternoon to pay off the men. Wilson had $1,800 with him, and rode on the engine. When the train reached a lonely spot in the mountains Thompson, who had boarded the train, held up all those in the engine at the point of two revolvers. He suddenly grabbed the money from Wilson and jumped from the engine. Wilson shot at Thompson twice and missed him. Thompson returned the fire, shooting Wilson fatally. Thompson made good his escape and Wilson is dying. A posse is in pursuit, and a lynching is expected.

A Doctor Shoots His Wife.

Duncannon, Pa., September 28.—Dr. T. L. Johnston, one of the best known physicians in the county, called into his office this afternoon George S. Henry, a druggist, and, taking a large revolver from his pocket, deliberately fired three shots at him, two of which lodged in Henry's shoulder and one in his stomach. He then walked into his hall and meeting his wife shot her once in the arm and once in the shoulder.

He walked to his stable two blocks away, had his team hitched, and drove down to his office, got his ledgers, and, taking in a constable, surrendered and started for New Bloomfield, the county seat, ten miles away. Mrs. Johnston's wounds are not considered dangerous, but it is thought Henry cannot live.

Dunbar Politician Killed.

Dunbar, Pa., September 27.—James Clifford, a well-known politician of this town and superintendent of the Dunbar Fire Brick Company, was killed last night. It is not known whether his death was due to an accident or murder. His body was found on the B & O. tracks about two miles from here at 2 A. M. to-day. It had been run over by a train and was considerably mutilated. The suspicion of foul play is caused by the fact that Clifford drew a considerable sum of money from the bank here yesterday, and there were only a few cents found on his body. The suspicion is strengthened by the fact that no reason can be given why he would go to the place where the body was found, and there is a wound on the head which would have caused death.

Crow for Sheriff of Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, September 29.—At a town meeting of citizens last night at the Academy of Music Alexander Crow, Jr., was nominated for sheriff against James L. Miles, the candidate of the administration wing of the Republican party. The meeting was one of the largest ever held in this city and was controlled entirely by prominent business men. The remainder of the Republican ticket was also nominated. Mr. Crow was the candidate of the Penrose-Durham faction of the party before the recent convention, but was defeated. In a short address Mr. Crow accepted the nomination tendered him.

The Tyranny of the Desk.

We will suppose that your occupation is sedentary—that you are chained, so to speak to the desk in some counting house, or perhaps to the loom in some vast mill where you are compelled to labor from morning till night. Sunady is your only day for relaxation. You return home every evening wearied mentally and bodily. Your health and strength begin to fail. What will most effectually recuperate your vital energy The weight of evidence points to no other evidence than that Hostetter's stomach Bitters is your safest, most reliable sheet anchor. Use it persistently, and your system will soon regain its prestine vigor. Every function will receive a healthful impulse. There is no remedy to equal the bitters for nervousness and want of sleep, dispepsia, constipation and biliousness. It averts and remedies all forms of malarial disease, and is a preventive of rheumatism and neuralgia.

THE CANADIAN STRIKE

Why Operators Tied Up the Canadian Pacific.

TRIED TO BREAK UP THEIR ORDER

The Telegraphers Had Been Threatened With Discharge If They Didn't Withdraw From the Union—Most of the Trains At a Standstill.

PEORIA, Ills., Sept 30.—It is stated at the headquarters of the Order of Railway Telegraphers here in this city that the primary cause of the trouble on the Canadian Pacific is that the officials undertook to coerce the train-dispatchers into withdrawing from the order, threatening them with discharge unless they did. This was done three months ago, and the order has not been rescinded.

Since then, however, not one has withdrawn from the order, and not one has been discharged because he belonged to it. All the time the order has been working hard to get the matter adjusted. Grand Chief Powell is out of the city, and he is expected to arrive at the scene of the trouble by Thursday. At the headquarters assurances have been received that all along the line everything is tied up.

The statement in the dispatches that the order had not complied with the rules of the company, in first bringing the matter to the attention of the division superintendent, is denied at headquarters. Indeed, they have a letter from the second assistant grand chief, Pierson, that he first presented the grievance to the division superintendent and that he intends to take it all the way up to Sir William Van Horn, and then he may appeal to the directors.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 30.—Traffic on the Canadian Pacific railway is greatly retarded as a result of the operators' strike. At many stations where the operators have gone out trains are at a standstill and communication with the dispatchers is in many cases being carried on by telephone. In the eastern portions of the Ontario division there is a blockade of trains which will cause heavy loss in the case of perishable freight.

J. W. Leonard, district manager here, says he has filled all the stations in his division and many applications from operators are still coming in. Mr Leonard says that the men who have gone out were ill-advised, and he expects all the vacant positions to be filled in a short time.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 30.—The strike of the Order of Railway Telegraphers on the Canadian Pacific took the officials on the Pacific division entirely by surprise, the first intimation received being the stoppage of all trains. From here to North Bend every operator, except one at Port Moody, went out. The assistant superintendent has, however, undertaken the duties of dispatcher and succeeded in getting the Atlantic express out shortly after schedule time and expects to be able to make arrangements for regular running trains in a few days. The officials here state they know no grievance which train dispatchers have.

MONTREAL, Sept. 30.—Canadian Pacific railroad trains move but very slowly on account of the strike. The company is going to serve all striking employes with notarial protests because they have left their situations without the notices provided for in their contracts. The operators claim that the train dispatchers are with them.

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., Sept 30.—Business on the Soo and Canadian Pacific railroads is at a standstill. The strike of the Canadian Pacific telegraph operators has raised havoc with all Canadian Pacific trains.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 30.—The Canadian Pacific railway seems to be getting its passenger trains through, notwithstanding the strike of train dispatchers, but the freight traffic is said to be badly tied up.

GOLD COMING TO US.

About $10,000,000 More to Be Added to the Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The director of the mint has received a telegram from the San Francisco mint stating that about $4,500,000 in gold was expected to arrive there from Australia a week from next Friday.

Information also comes from London that the Bank of England expects to lose $5,000,000 to the United States before the end of the week. Both of these shipments are expected ultimately to reach the treasury, which, together with the amounts already in sight, would bring the gold reserve approximately to $135,000,000.

Had to Beach the Steamer.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 30.—The Pacific Coast Steamship company's passenger vessel Unatilla is ashore at Point Wilson. She left San Francisco on Saturday, for Victoria and Puget Sound points, with a full complement of passengers. While making her way up the straits of Fuca during a dense fog she struck a rock and water poured into her hold so quickly that the steamer had to be beached.

Palmer and Buckner May Tour.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—The national gold standard committee is considering the advisability of sending Senator Palmer and General Buckner through the northwest on a special train. They think such a trip will not only have the effect of offsetting any impression Mr. Bryan may have produced, but will create an interest in the national Democratic ticket.

A Wager by Horseman.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 30.—If Bryan is elected president, W. M. Wallace, the popular turfman, who has gained a reputation for his daring on the race course, will have to pay $2,000 for an Onondaga colt out of Patty, by Bersan. If McKinley wins, Wallace gets the colt for $500. The trade was made by Wallace with Holloway Brothers.

Homicide on the Decrease.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 30.—Homicide was discussed at the session of the National Prison association. It was concluded that the census taken on the subject, and that the magazine editorial on it partake largely of the nature of sensational journalism; that the world is growing better, and that homicide is on the decrease.

The Socialists Turned Down.

DETROIT, Sept. 30.—The fight between the socialistic and anti-socialistic factions in the Cigarmakers' international convention has begun, the occasion being the seating of Delegate David Hemerdinger from New York. The socialists lost.

Carnegie on the Farmers.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Andrew Carnegie, in a letter which The Times publishes today, contends that American farmers are fairly prosperous, although they are discontented because their produce does not command the former high prices.

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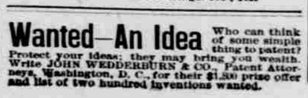

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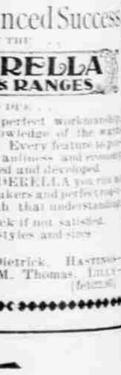

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...iam Lewis, of Cambria township, ...s typhoid fever.

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...Frank Dodson, of Cresson, spent a ...rs in town on Thursday.

...W. Hobart, of Spangler, has ...ived a pension of $8 per month.

...son, son of Joseph Brown, of the ...nd, is laid up with typhoid fever.

...Theodore Storm, of Chest Springs, ...ved to Ebensburg on Thursday.

...um & Bailey's circus will be at ...town on Saturday, October 10th.

...Christ Rudolph, of Allegheny ..., was a visitor to Ebensburg on ...day.

...s Shomo, aged 18, of Johnstown, ...bbed by four tramps Friday night ...en into insensibility.

...st child year-old son of Mr. and ... Watkins, of Patton, died at his ...e on Wednesday of last week.

...Baderstein, an insane woman ...ken to Summerhill, was taken to ...sylum on Thursday of last week.

...ss Long, of Patton, and Matilda ..., of Altoona, Pa., were granted a ...se last week in Blair coun-

...Mattie Richardson, of Braddock, ...been visiting her parents in this ...several days, returned home on ...

...Little, of Lorretto, has been drawn ...ror for the October term of ...ers District Court at Pittsburg, ...on the fifth inst.

...Ebensburg Baptist church has ex- ...call to Rev. P. I. Sigmund, of ...ia, a graduate of Rocknell Uni- ...the pastorate of that church.

...George Huntley, the well-known ...broker of this place, started on ...r Vermont, the state of his na- ...ere he will spend several weeks. ...morning the residence of Thos. ...in Washington township, West ...ounty, was burned together ...ontents. Loss, $1,500; insurance, ...

...Bailey, conductor of the Al- ...ss train on the Pennsylvania ...was struck by an empty engine in ...Monday morning and fatally ...

...Spangler, whose escape from ...ller while being brought to ...ussed in another column, was ...ur Armagh on Thursday and ...jail.

...L. Rose, the inventor of a pat- ...has purchased a lot of ground ...ed in this place, for the pur- ...ting a factory for manufac- ...wrenches.

...ugher Kratzer, one of the oldest ...f Clearfield, died Friday, aged ...ars. He printed the first paper ...unty and was in the mer- ...ness many years.

...Walter and Dongld Shoemaker, ...arris and Robert Davison, of ...left this week for Philadelphia, ...will resume their studies in ...ania University.

...Super-brakeman on the Ebens- ...while coupling cars at Vin- ...Thursday of last week, had the ...of his left hand caught between ...s and smashed quite badly.

...ance and oyster supper will be ...n Rocks on Thursday evening ...A good orchestra has been ...the occasion and all who at- ...tend on having a good time. ...ited

...change says the fellow who ...w anything about the silver ...doesn't know that he doesn't ...the one who is usually the most ...in pesting his neighbors with ...don't know.

...wheels of a freight car jumped ...ar Wintersel on Friday even- ...Ebensburg train was going to ...as a consequence the train ...back on the return trip until ...three hours behind time.

...H. Waters, the Democratic ...county treasurer, was here ...on his way home from the ...tion of the county. Mr. Wat- ...friends everywhere he goes ...seems to be not little doubt of ...

...ers were lighted in the Eleanor ...of Hollidaysburg, and the Ty- ...ers of Tuesday morning, and ...will be run day and night on ...ese industries have been idle ...summer. Five hundred men ...employed.

...ract for the construction of ...county railroad, a branch of ...ek from Patton to Spangler, ...ranted to George Good & Co., ...The grading will be com- ...mediately and will be pushed ...early day.

...gave her name as as Nellie ...claimed to be from Greens- ...arrested on an Erie freight ...Ohio, and locked up as a ...She is 15 years of age and said ...traveling about on a freight ...past three weeks.

...Shumaker, an inmate of the ...since last April and who had a ...s attached to his right leg, ...getting away from that in- ...day last week and made his ...to a barn where he was recaptur- ...in Lower Yoder township. ...Berkey, who was tortured ...masked men on the night of ...is a critical condition at ...Paint township, Somerset ...Shoddy boys and Richard ...Morrisville, who are now in ...arged with the outrage ...this week.

...and William Mahan were ...Johnstown county court last week ...ery of Martin's store, in Indi- ...near the Cambria line, a f ...Good was convicted and ...Their were both for- ...Cambria township and ...trouble frequently.

...for carrying the mails on ...this state will be let on Dec- ...a term of four years, from ...The only change in this sec- ...establishment of a route from ...Lawrence and the discon- ...that between St. Boniface and ...Spangler *Sentinal*.

...Dougherty, of Dougherty ...Altoona, Clearfield and ...railroad, on Thursday of last ...year that place a black bear ...or 300 pounds. He killed the ...disposed of it to a local butcher ...are reported to be compara- ...times in that section this sea-

...Doran, who was we l ...number of people in Loretto ...where she resided for a num- ...and was employed as house- ...Very Rev. E. A. Bush, while ...of the Loretto congregation, ...residence of Father Rush, in ...Pa., on Wednesday, September ...aged 50 years.

—Joseph Weber and Mrs. Susan Bennet, a Stonycreek township couple, were arrested on Monday to answer a charge of bigamy and one more serious. The prosecutrix, Mrs. Nancy J. Harding, alleges that they have been living together as man and wife, while the woman has two husbands and the man a wife and family in Lorain.

—The Huntingdon-Mifflin boundary commission has made its decision, announced is officially on Monday. The decision changes the line eastward three miles and places Allensville and a large part of Menno township, Mifflin county, Huntington county. The population of the territory thus changed will not be less than 2,500.

—Ed Martin, who was on a bicycle tour through this county, was the victim of a very painful acident on Monday. While coasting down a hill at Patton, he was thrown from his wheel, and in consequence his nose was broken and his head cut in several places. His injuries were dressed and he went to his home in Altoona on Monday evening.

—The United States secret service officials are quietly advising merchants and others to watch the $10 bills that may be offered to them. The counterfeiters are unloading a batch of these bills all over the country. The Martha Washington and Stanton $1 and the Windom and McPherson $2 silver certificates are being raised to $10 and $20.

—Mrs. George Steffey, of Huntingdon, for the time evidently insane, attempted to kill one of her children with an axe last Friday evening. The screams of the woman and child as they ran attracted neighbors, who appeared on the ground at once and prevented the crazy woman from performing the awful deed. She was quieted and is now carefully guarded.

—The results of the state fair recently held at Johnstown, have been exceedingly gratifying to those who conducted it, as well as to the exhibitors and public. The gross receipts were about $19,000 and the premiums, purses and expenses have been paid, with a net profit of something over $4,000. A movement is on foot to permanently locate the state fair at Johnstown.

—Cambria County Pomona grange No. 51, Patrons of Husbandry, will hold a meeting in its hall at Chest Springs, on Monday, October 5th, commencing at 10:30 o'clock. The morning session will be devoted to the regular business of the order and in hearing report of the secretary of the Patrons of Husbandry Fire Insurance company and reports of subordinate granges.

—Christian Myers, of Bald Eagle township, Clinton county, states that during one of the recent heavy gusts six of seven calves that were in the open field were killed by one stroke of lightning. The seventh calf was so badly frightened that it ran as hard as it could to the stable and would not come outside for several days. All the calves killed were about nine months old.

—The Altoona, Clearfield & Northern Railroad company, being unable to pay the running expenses of the company, and the interest on the bonds, the Blair county court on Monday, appointed F. G. Patterson receiver to sell the road, and its franchises. The liabilities are $226,500. The road traverses Blair, Cambria and Clearfield counties, and was built as a feeder to the Beech Creek system.

—A cow died in Lock Haven recently and as there was some difficulty about diagnosing the disease that killed the bovine, an examination was made after death, when it was found that a large hat pin had penetrated the animal's heart. That organ was of immense size, and the indications were the pin had been in the cow's heart for several months. The cow had evidedtly swallowed the pin, which was several inches in length.

—J. W. Gore, agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad company, at Cresson, is about to resign on account of ill health, and it is understood that William Culbert, night station master at Union Station, Pittsburg, will be promoted to agent at Cresson. Mr. Gore will make a tour of the Southern States, and may locate in that country if he finds a place suited to him. A circular announcing the above changes will be issued in a few days.

—Ebensburg Choral Society met and organized Monday evening, September 28th, and elected the following officers: President, H. H. Myers; vice president, James S. Dick; secretary and treasurer, S. L. Reed; director, T. L. Gibson; assistant director, E. H. Davis; pianist, Miss Frances McKenrick; assistant pianist, Miss Maude Zahm. The officers constitute the executive committee. The society will meet every Monday evening at 7:30 in the opera house.

—Don't lose your bank book. A judge of the supreme court of New York has decided that when a bank book is presented at the bank which issues it, the money it calls for shall lawfully be paid to the bearer unless there are circumstances accompanying the presentation of the book that look suspicious. This decision will no doubt be followed elsewhere. Therefore, if you lose your bank book the one who finds it may collect your money and the bank not be held responsible.

—A number of merchants at Chester, Delaware county, who were arrested last week on warrants sworn out by the Pure Food Commissioners, had a hearing on Monday before an alderman, who held them in $300 bail each for court. It was shown in evidence that cottonseed oil was sold as olive oil; ground ginger was found to contain about 12 per cent. of added gypsum and a portion of sublimate of lime; cream of tartar contained alum, gypsum and starch, and vinegar contained a mere fraction of solids.

—Another nefarious attempt to wreck a passenger train was made at Grazierville, a few miles west of Tyrone, Wednesday night. When Philadelphia express came along the engineer spied a tie across the track, but too late to avert running into the obstruction. The train stopped and examination disclosed the fact that the tie had been fastened to the one rail by a chain. The other end of the tie was loose, but a chain showed that this end would have been fastened in a few moments. The fiend wreckers were evidently surprised by the train before they got the job completed.

—Mr. Frank Scheonhardt, of Johnstown, had a close call on his life while at work in the Gautier mills Wednesday of last week. A piece of steel wire that was coming out of a machine was forced through his left thigh, coming out on the opposite side near the hip. The wire severed an artery and Mr. Shoenhardt nearly bleed to death before Drs. W. B. Lowman arrived and succeeded in checking the flow of blood. The injured man was taken to the Cambria hospital. It will be several weeks before he will be able to be out again, even under the most favorable outcome of hif case.

—While visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bourke, in Gallitzin, Mrs. James Holder, of Allegheny City, who had been for some time a sufferer from cancer of the stomach, was taken suddenly ill and died, after a brief sickness, on Friday evening, the 18th inst. The maiden name of the deceased lady was Sarah Catharine Findlay. She was born at Summit, this county, and was in her 51st year. Her father, John Findlay, who was an engineer on the Pennsylvania railroad, was killed by the explosion of a locomotive engine boiler at Conemaugh in 1893.

Receiver Appointed.

In the Altoona *Tribune's* report of the court proceedings of Blair county, we find the following, which, as the parties are all from Cambria county, may be of interest to some of our readers:

Daniel Faust, of Curwensville, was appointed receiver Tuesday by the Blair county courts to wind up the affairs and to dispose of the property of Snyder Bros., a large stone quarry firm doing business in Clearfield and Cambria counties. The receiver was directed to furnish bond in the sum of $6,000 before entering upon his duties.

The action of the court was resolved upon after hearing the parties in the equity case of James Snyder vs. Frederick and George G. Snyder, trading as Snyder Bros. The testimony in the case was taken by William S. Hammond, Esq., a master appointed by the court, and is of a most voluminous nature, comprising 308 typewritten pages and covering several years of mercantile transactions between the parties. It seems that the three brothers and parties to the suit operated a stone quarry near Curwensville. They owned considerable stock and machinery. James and George G. Snyder removed this property to Cambria county and continued the operations there, in which Frederick Snyder had no share nor profit. He alleged that the property in which he had an interest was depreciating in value and he was receiving no compensation for the same. The entire day was taken up in the hearing of testimony and the arguments of counsel, J. F. McKenrick, of Ebensburg; R. D. Patterson, of Curwensville; Hon. A. S. Landis, N. P. Mervine, and T. J. Baldridge, were the counsel engaged in the case.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Thursday, October 1, 1896:

George M. Kane, Brookville, Pa., and Martina D. Buck, Patton.

Andrew M. Feldbauer, St. Marys, Pa., and Annie Stibolitzki, Summerhill.

Dennis Dynon and Nellie McCarthy, Johnstown.

Stephen Maschuh and Mary A. Zoeger, Johnstown.

L. A. Marsh and Annie V. Gore, Morrellville.

John Murphy and Tillie A. Hecker, Carroll township.

Michael Demer and Katie Manula, Johnstown.

Thomas W. Davis, Dunlo, and Nellie Booterbaugh, Lilly.

Zachariah P. George, Lilly, and Elizabeth Short, South Fork.

Irvin Swartzentriver and S. Jennie Reighard, South Fork.

Allen G. Abbott and Elizabeth F. Nash, Patton.

William Wilson McFarline and Rosanna Maggs, Patton.

Joseph Ernst and Theresa Dinehart, Johnstown.

Mike Slivch and Barbara Dendock, Lilly.

Charles Swartz, Morrellville, and Drusie Van, Coopersdale.

James Calvin Rodgers, Rosedale, and Emma Croyle, Stoystown.

Ellery Oliver Hartshorn, Patton, and Josephine Cornett Dowler, Burside, Pa.

Frank H. Friesley and Hettie L. Wooley, Johnstown.

A Woman Shot.

On Tuesday morning Albert Koontz, of Walnut Grove, near Johnstown, shot his wife in the forehead and in all probability the woman will die.

Koontz, with a neighbor, William Dull, was going to the woods, and Koontz was taking with him a 22-calibre target gun which was unloaded. He handed the gun to Dull, who, unknown to Koontz, placed a cartridge in the gun. When about ready to start, Dull discovered that he had forgotten his knife, when he handed the gun back to Koontz and told him to wait until he went back home for his knife. While Koontz was waiting, his wife went to the front gate and the two were pleasantly joking with each other when Koontz in reply to something his wife said, remarked, "I will put a bullet in you just for fun," at the same time pointing the gun at her head and pulling the trigger.

To his amazement the gun was discharged and his wife fell with a bullet hole in her forehead. He, with several others ran and picked her up, carried her to the house and sent for medical aid which soon arrived. She was then taken to the Memorial hospital, in Johnstown, where all attempts to extract the bullet were futile and it is thought she cannot recover.

Mrs. Koontz is about twenty-four years of age and has no children. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stiffler, of Queen, Bedford county, Pa.

Euchered the Sheriff.

On Tuesday morning Sheriff Coulter, of this place, left Johnstown for home, having in his custody Charles Spangler and Lucy Koontz, both of Johnstown, who had been arrested and at a hearing before Alderman Royer, of that city, remanded to the county jail to await trial for larceny.

Spangler was adorned with a pair of handcuffs and seemed to accept the situation philosophically, evidencing no inclination to give the sheriff any trouble.

All went well until Kaylor's station was passed, when Spangler requested the sheriff to allow him to enter the water closet which was accorded, the sheriff sitting down on the seat next to the closet.

About a minute after Spangler went into the closet the brakeman rushed into the car and announced that some one had jumped out of one of the car windows. Sheriff Coulter looked into the closet and found that Spangler was gone.

The train was stopped and Sheriff Coulter, after giving his other prisoner in charge of J. W. Leech, Esq., got off and went back to look for Spangler, but finding no trace of him came home and sent out several parties to look for him, but up to this time without success.

Reader.

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—Mrs. Catharine Plank, one of Ebensburg's oldest residents, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Bunn, on Thursday morning, October 1st, 1896, from the infirmities incident to old age, she having passed her 88th birthday in July last. Mrs. Plank was a native of Lancaster county where she resided until about twenty-five years ago when she came to to this place and made her home with her daughter and only surviving child. Dr. E. H. Plank, of Christiana, Pa., a former resident of Ebensburg, is a grandson of the deceased. Her remains will be taken to Churchtown, Lancaster county, Pa., for interment.

—Potatoes fifteen cents a bushel, apples the same, and tomatoes at fifty cents a bushel are the prices ruling in Bedford. Butter is eighteen cents a pound.

Real Estate Transfers.

John J. Deitrick et ux. to Louisa Barbet, Elder, consideration, $50.

Edward D. Melley to Pennsylvania Railroad company, Portage borough, $3,000.

Annie Brown et vir to Pennsylvania Railroad company, Washington, $300.

Andrew D. Cullen et ux. to Pennsylvania Railroad company, Portage borough, $600.

John Williams et ux. et al. to Charles H. Williams, Morreliville, $1.

John H. Hommer et ux. to Thomas D. King, Reade, $40.

John H. Hommer et ux. to J. C. Hommer, Reade, $40.

Magdalena Hupf to Mary Neatrauer, Lower Yoder, $1.

Executors of Peter P. Layman to Salina Horner, Dale, $1,050.

Mary J. Crook et vir to Albert Staron, Chest, $230.

R. F. Gallaher to Fannie S. Brady, Patton, $500.

Jeremiah Diehl to Irvin T. Wherry, Portage township, $59.

Edward Kelly et ux. to Patrick Kelly, Elder, $39.

William Williams et ux. to Ellen Cassidy, Barnesboro, $800.

Mary J. Cook et vir. to Borough of Dale, Dale, $46.

Blacklick Land and Improvement company to Abner Griffith et al., Jackson, $1,150.

Isaac W. Wilt, by sheriff, to Gallitzin Building and Loan association, Tunnelhill, $25.

Fredrick LaRue, by the sheriff, to Gallitzin Building and Loan association, Tunnelhill, $25.

Martina Blatt et vir, by sheriff, to Gallitzin Building and Loan association, Ashville, $50.

Thomas Carroll, by the sheriff, to Gallitzin Building and Loan association, Gallitzin borough, $50.

Andrew Hileman, by sheriff, to Gallitzin Building and Loan association, Gallitzin borough, $100.

Fred Smeltzer, by the sheriff, to Gallitzin Building & Loan association, Johnstown, $50.

Samuel Ord, by the sheriff, to Gallitzin Building and Loan association, Gallitzin borough, $50.

Andrew Waxmanski, by the sheriff, to Gallitzin Building and Loan association, Gallitzin borough, $50.

Jacob Rufley, by the sheriff, to Gallitzin Building and Loan association, $50.

Walter Rutledge, by the sheriff, to Gallitzin Building and Loan association, Gallitzin borough, $50.

Henry R. Bertram, by the sheriff, to Gallitzin Building and Loan association, Gallitzin borough, $50.

John B. Leap, by the sheriff, to Gallitzin Building and Loan association, Tunnelhill, $25.

Michael Smeltzer, by the sheriff, to Gallitzin Building and Loan association, Gallitzin borough, $25.

Catharin Criste et vir, by sheriff to Gallitzin Building and Loan association, Gallitzin borough, $25.

Glizabeth Frank, by sheriff, to Gallitzin Building and Loan association, Tunnelhill, $25.

Michael Sisk, by the sheriff, to Gallitzin Building and Loan association, Gallitzin borough, $25.

Hannah Rose to Henry Y. Haws, Johnstown, $2,800.

Anna Sullivan et vir to Albert Hopple, Spangler, $6,500.

Cambria Iron Company to John F. Dunmire, East Conemaugh, $350.

Chest Creek Land and Improvement company to Ada A. Warren, Patton, $40.

James Mellon to Tillie Mellon, Patton, $1,000.

Two Republican Congressmen.

At the Republican conference at Johnstown, after long continued balloting without any result on Tuesday afternoon, the conferees of J. D. Hicks, of Blair county, and Alvin Evans, of this county, offered a resolution for an adjournment until 10 o'clock on Tuesday night at Harrisburg, to submit the question to either State Treasurer Haywood or Auditor-General Mylin, the treasurer or auditor to cast one vote for each county of the district.

The resolution was opposed by the Somerset and Bedford conferees, representing F. J. Kooser and Joseph E. Thropp and the chairman, Oliver Knepper, of Somerset, refused to entertain it or submit to an appeal from his decision. The majority of the confeeees, however, voted for the resolution, Secretary Ogle, of Johnstown, assuming to act as chairman, and immediately the Hicks and Evans conferees rushed to the depot to catch the train for Harrisburg in time to reach a result before 12 o'clock on Tuesday night.

The Kooser and Thropp conferees remained and nominated Mr. Kooser for congress and adjourned sine die. Mr. Kooser at once secured a certificate of nomination and hurried to the train for Harrisburg, where he filed his nomination papers. The Kooser adherents declare that Kooser's nomination will be sustained by the Dauphin county courts.

A Harrisburg dispatch of Wednesday morning says: When the Republican congressional conferees of the Twentieth district, composed of the counties of Cambria, Blair, Somerset and Bedford, met at Johnstown this afternoon and failed to break the deadlock, a resolution was adopted inviting State Treasurer Haywood to participate in the conference with four votes, one for each county. Then the candidates and conferees started for Harrisburg, but not before the three Somerset conferees got together and nominated F. J. Kooser. When the party reached Harrisburg at 10:30 o'clock Mr. Haywood was ready and at 11 o'clock the conference was again convened. Joseph E. Thropp, the Bedford county candidate, refused to go into the conference and went to consult his counsel. After waiting a reasonable time the Blair and Cambria conferees and half the Bedford delegation, with Mr. Haywood, proceeded to a ballot. On the first ballot Congressman Hicks, of Blair, was renominated, Mr. Evans, the Cambria county candidate, going to Hicks and making the nomination unanimous. Kooser's certificate of nomination was filed at the state department, but its validity will be contested in the Dauphin county court.

Another Cure for Diphtheria.

The London *Lancet*, an excellent authority, says: A few years ago, when diphtheria was raging in England, a gentleman accompanied the celebrated Dr. Field on his rounds to witness the so called wonderful cures which he performed, while the patients of others were dropping on all sides. All he took with him was powder of sulphur and a quill, and with these he cured every patient, without exception; that is, he put a teaspoonful of flour of brimstone into a wine glassful of water and stirred it with his finger instead of using a spoon, as sulphur does not readily amalgamate with water, and, on the sulphur becoming well mixed, he gave it as a gargle, and in ten minutes the patient was out of danger, as sulphur kills every species of funnsg in man, beast and plant in a few minutes. Instead of spitting out the gargle he recommended swallowing it, and, in extreme cases, where he was called just in the neck of time, when the fungus was too nearly closing to allow the gargling, he blew the sulphur through a quill into the throat and after the fungus had shrunk to allow of it, then the gargling. He never lost a patient from diphtheria. Or, if the patient cannot gargle, take a live coal, put it on a shovel, and sprinkle a spoonful or two at a time on the coal, let the sufferer inhale it, holding the head over it, and the fungus will die.

Miscellaneous Notices.

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THE Ebensburg Building & Loan Association will offer for sale at the Rey Building, Ebensburg, on the fourth Monday in October, $2,000.00. THOS. DAVIS, LESTER LARIMER, Secretary. President.

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By virtue of an alias order of the Orphans' court of Cambria county, to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the store of H. R. Eberly, at Munster in the township of Munster, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1896,

at one o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, viz:

All that certain piece or parcel of ground situate in the township of Munster, bounded on the North by land of Samuel Noel; on the East by land of James Noon; on the South by the Cambria & Clearfield railroad and by the turnpike; on the West by land of the estate of Cornelius Dever, deceased, and by land of the estate of Augustin Durbin, deceased, containing

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Administrator of the estate of Philip Farren, deceased.

Munster, Pa., Sept. 22d, 1896. 25 3t.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

GEORGE W. PAGE vs. BESSIE PAGE. In the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, No. 6, June term, 1896.

LIBEL IN DIVORCE.

Having been appointed commissioner in the above-stated case to take testimony and suggest a decree, notice is hereby given that I will sit for the purpose of the above appointment on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office, in Wooli Block, John-town, Pa., when and where all persons interested may attend, if they see proper, and be heard.

EDWARD T. McNEELIS, Commissioner.

September 14, 1896. Sept. 18 3t.

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From Cresson	5 05 p m
From Cresson	5 56 p m
From Vintondale	7 30 p m
From Cresson	9 30 p m

TRAINS LEAVE.

For Cresson	7 30 a m
For Hastings and the North	10 03 a m
For Vintondale	10 15 a m
For Cresson	3 05 p m
For Vintondale	5 05 p m
For Hastings and the north	5 30 p m
For Cresson	7 30 p m

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Dennis Cawley, late of the borough of Ashville, Cambria county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment without delay, while those having claims against the decedent are requested to present them properly authenticated for settelm nt.

JOHN CAWLEY, Ashville, Pa.
JAMES CAWLEY, Altoona, Pa. Executors.

Ashville, Pa., Sept. 25, 1896. 6t X.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Emmet V. Byrne, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Emmet V. Byrne, late of the township of Allegheny, in Cambria county, Pa., having been granted to me, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment without delay, and those having claims will present them, properly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN S. McCOY, Administrator

Allegheny township, Oct. 2, 1896 6t X.

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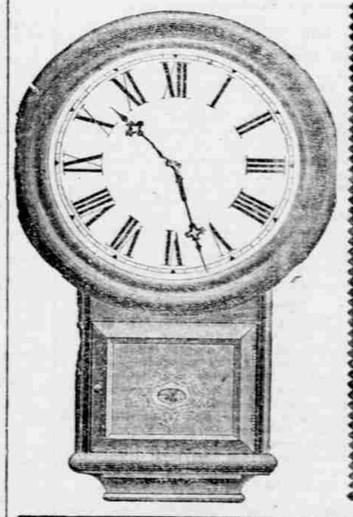

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TAMMANY'S BIG DEMONSTRATION.

Thousands Packed the Wigwam and Crowded the Streets About the Building—Bryan too Exhausted to Make But One Speech—Other Speakers.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 30.—William Jennings Bryan spoke here about noon and then left for Cumberland. He spoke at Harper's Ferry this morning. He will speak at Grafton tonight, talking at Keyser enroute.

Tomorrow Clarksburg, Parkersburg and Wheeling will hear him at 10 a m., 2:30 and 7:30 p m respectively The next day at 10 he will be in Charleston, and at 1 p m the nominee is due at Huntington.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The demonstration that greeted William Jennings Bryan last night in this city was most remarkable in its character. Blockaded streets, crowded auditorium, besieged speaking stands and crowds that defied the energy of the police in their stability were some of the features. Tammany Hall, that had made the arrangements for the welcome and reception outdid itself in the doing. Tammany is noted for enthusiastic assemblages, and last night within the big assembly hall, the members tore the air with shouts of approval of the candidates of the American flag, and of every comment that savored either of patriotism or loyalty to Democratic principles. Every man who entered was presented with a flag, the effect being that when anything pleased the audience the crowded hall seemed one huge wave of the Stars and Stripes. To many it is cosmopolitan and on the several stands there waved with the predominant "Star Spangler Banner," the flag of Italy, of Ireland, of Germany and the Union Jack of England.

When Leader John C. Sheehan of Tammany issued an invitation to the general public to be present at the out-of-door gatherings he probably little expected the vast crowds that made two-thirds of Union square, two blocks of Fourteenth street in front of Tammany hall, the plaza and Fourth avenue absolutely impassable. As early as 7 o'clock Tammany hall was jammed to the doors, and the police were wrestling with the thousands outside who were demanding admission, which, when they did not get it, drove them to the various stands erected at vantage points within the space of six blocks of Tammany. The small army of policemen fought and struggled with the crowd to keep the streets open for traffic, but they soon gave it up and allowed them to stand massed in front of the stands. The police who escorted Mr. Bryan through the lines had to fight like tigers, the crowds refusing to move even when the horses almost trampled upon them.

But Jupiter Pluvius, who had threatened moisture all day, but it was hoped would defer his visit, took the place of the police force in dispersing the crowd. Soon after Mr. Bryan entered Tammany hall a driving rainstorm started, and it was not long before at least half the crowd had sought shelter. Many of them went home, but many others sought nearby shelter, waiting for the candidates. Very soon the stands and streets were a mass of umbrellas. At 7:45 o'clock John W. Keller was presented as the presiding officer of the Tammany hall meeting, and he accepted the place with a brief but ringing speech on the alleged evils of the gold standard. The names of McKinley and Mark Hanna were greeted with a sibilant storm as fierce as the enthusiastic outbursts which met that of Bryan. When Mr. Keller had concluded a stirring set of resolutions were read and adopted with a whoop.

After declaring the unswerving allegiance of "the Democracy of New York city," to Bryan and Sewall, and voicing the denuncia ion of gold and the corresponding adulation of silver, they touched on state matters, denouncing the Raines law and the last Republican legislature, endorsing the state Democratic ticket and platform, called upon the United States government to investigate alleged cruelty to American citizens convicted of political offenses and confined in British prisons, and closed with a declaration that the national administration should take prominent steps to investigate "the reported imprisonment and butchery of non-combatant American citizens in Cuba, and if facts warrant it, demand immediate redress."

At three minutes past eight a commotion in the rear of the stage sent a fresh buzz of excitement through the crowd and an instant later the police plowed a narrow passageway which revealed the figure of Mr. Bryan. On either side of him were Arthur Sewall, the vice presidential candidate, and George Williams, just nominated by three conventions for the governorship of Massachusetts. The ensuing scene had rarely been equaled in old Tammany. The crowd fell into a frenzy and their tremendous volume of sound, which began then, ended exactly seven minutes later, and the air was kaleidoscope with waving hats and flags. During the demonstration Mr. Bryan stood erect, gazing directly before him. There was a gratified smile on his lips and a gleam of joy in his eyes. Eventually he raised his hand and secured silence. Then he spoke.

When Mr. Bryan had finished he showed signs of exhaustion. Mr. Sewall, the candidate for vice president, was introduced, and, while many of the audience were leaving, made a few remarks of thanks for the reception. Many people crowded upon the stands to shake hands with the candidates.

Notwithstanding the steady downpour there was an immense assemblage in front of Tammany hall, and a sea of umbrellas met the gaze of those who had the temerity to brave the storm and emerge from the comfortable committee rooms out on the two stands erected on each side of the entrance to the wigwam. A band of music helped to entertain the drenched but enthusiastic people, who listened to brief addresses by Congressman Livingston of Georgia and Congressman Amos Cummings on the advantages of the free coinage of silver.

The large crowd seemed to think that Mr. Bryan, notwithstanding the elements, would not depart from Tammany Hall without making an address, however brief, and they braved the storm till it was about 9:30 o'clock, when Mr. Bryan finished his address in the hall of the old wigwam, and, escorted by ex-Commissioner of Charities Thomas Brennan and Senator Bernard F. Martin, made his way to the council chamber on the ground floor, accompanied by Vice Presidential Candidate Sewall.

Both were apparently worn out and the heat inside the hall appeared to have affected both gentlemen. It was evident that the oratorical efforts of Mr. Bryan within the past few days did some mischief, and there seemed no doubt that, even though the weather had been favorable, he would have been unable to carry out his intention of speaking at the other stands.

After a brief rest, Police Inspector Brooks, with some difficulty cleared a passageway for the candidate and led him out on the east stand in front of the hall. As soon as the crowd caught sight of Mr. Bryan a mighty shout went up, umbrellas were frantically waved, and cheer after cheer was given the candidate. Mr. Bryan, however, had made up his mind to make no remarks, a simple acknowledgment of the greeting by a rising of his hat to the crowd, after which he crossed the hall to the west side, and repeated the bowing, and was given another ovation. After this he and Mr. Sewall were led to their carriages and driven to the Union square stands.

Before the rain began the plaza in front of the police station in Union square, where Mr. Bryan was scheduled to make a speech, was packed with thousands. This meeting had been organized by laboring men, and a host of labor orators succeeded in keeping up a continuous talk for an hour and a half before Mr. Bryan arrived. The rain, however, drove much of the crowd away. Many sought shelter along the buildings and in the doors of houses. A diversion occurred on the appearance of Franklin Quinby, a young man who bears a striking resemblance to Mr. Bryan. The crowd, which took Mr. Quinby for the candidate, poured again into the square and cheered for five minutes before the error was discovered.

When Mr. Bryan's carriage drove up, it was followed by hundreds from Fourteenth street. The candidate went into the police station, where he remained for two minutes. In the meantime, John N. Bogart, who was chairman, told the people that Mr. Bryan was in a condition approaching physical collapse, and added that it would be impossible for him to make a speech.

"Let's see him anyway," shouted the crowd.

Mr. Bryan at length appeared and mounted the speaker's stand. The rain was still falling in torrents, but the mass of umbrellas in the square were lowered. He took off his soft felt hat and bowed several times in acknowledgement of the plaudits, but he did not say a word. After staying on the stand for about a minute, he returned to his carriage and was driven off.

From 8 until nearly 10 o'clock a corps of speakers held about 1,000 persons in the wind and rain at the stand in Union square in anticipation of hearing Mr Bryan speak. Senator Guy, shortly before 10 o'clock, announced that Mr. Bryan had become exhausted and would not speak. Mr. Bryan went to his hotel and at midnight left for the south.

OLD SOLDIER VISITORS.

Sandusky, O., People Call on McKinley. Also Indiana People.

CANTON, O., Sept. 30.—Rain has interfered with the demonstrations on the McKinley lawn. Four of the visits announced were postponed. The soldiers from the home at Sandusky and residents of the vicinity came in a special train of seven coaches. They were taken to the tabernacle, where Major McKinley met them. Addresses were made by Sergeant Hopkins on behalf of the soldiers and by L. W. Hull on behalf of the citizens.

A special train of ten coaches brought the second delegation of the day. It started from Walkerton, Ind., and picked up railroad men in all branches of the work, farmers, mechanics and citizens in general between that point and Chicago Junction, O. The delegation was presented by Judge W. L. Penfield of Auburn, Ind.

A RIOT AT LIGONIER.

Farmer and His Family and Railroaders Have a Fight.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Sept. 30.—A riot has occurred just outside the borough limits of Ligonier over a disputed tract of land, in which Superintendent Geo. Senft of the Ligonier road was shot in both legs and a number of others badly hurt by being beaten with clubs. The land in dispute is on the farm of Dixon Houston, and Superintendent Senft and the construction crew of the road undertook to change the course of the stream, when the Houstons appeared on the scene and ordered them to stop.

This they refused to do, and Mr Houston opened fire on them with a double-barreled shotgun, the contents taking effect in Senft's legs, seriously wounding him. This angered the men, and they grabbed clubs and anything else they could get their hands on and a pitched battle took place, in which Houston, his wife and sons John and Joe were badly used up, being pounded over the heads until they were bruised and bleeding at almost every pore. The workmen were also badly used up, being covered with blood.

All were arrested and taken before Justice I. M. Graham. The whole community is excited over the affair.

THE WRONG DONE A WOMAN.

Dr. Johnson Who Shot His Wife and Dr. Henry Was Crazy.

DUNCANNON, Pa., Sept. 30.—Dr. George S. Henry, who was shot by Dr. T. L. Johnston, has died. The injuries of Mrs. Johnston, who was also shot by her husband, are not serious and she will be able to be about in a few days. Dr. Johnston has been lodged in jail at New Bloomfield, charged with murder.

The doctor has been melancholy ever since the death of two children, which occurred last spring. He has been drinking heavily and it is thought the two combined unbalanced his mind and led to his crime. He accussed the two of undue intimacy.

Meeting of the Nail Trust.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Members of the nail trust have been in executive session at the Waldorf hotel. J. J Parks, one of the members, said that about 50 firms were represented at a business meeting held during the day that the representatives had all attended a dinner and that all would return to their homes today. He refused positively, however, to speak of the business that had been transacted.

UNITED AFTER 80 YEARS.

Charles Bennett Found His Sister After a Life of Adventure.

ADRIAN, Mich., Sept. 30.—Charles Bennett and his sister, Mrs. Lucy Townsend, have been reunited after a separation of 80 years. In 1816 Bennett's stepmother ordered him out of her house in a small New York village, and he started away on a career of adventure, finally settling in Monroe, this state, as a retired sea captain.

He lost all track of his family until last week. His sister, it happened, married and came west, settling down at Clayton, Mich. A newspaper item giving a sketch of the old captain's life attracted his sister's attention, and a mutual friend was the means of bringing the aged couple together after so many years.

The United States Will Join.

BERLIN, Sept. 30.—The North German Gazette publishes a semi-official note calling attention to the fact that the fifteenth anniversary of the international parcels post falls in October. The note says that the United States will join in the arrangement upon the occasion of the international postal congress at Washington next May and adds that the adhesion of Guatemala and Paraguay are probable.

Shot His Wife and Neighbor.

SANDWICH, Ills., Sept. 30. — Peter Hines shot and instantly killed Peter Ferguson and mortally wounded his own wife at Ferguson's home, about two miles east of Plano. He then gave himself up. He found them alone together.

Leprosy In Montreal.

MONTREAL, Sept. 30.—Leprosy in its worst form exists in Montreal. Tung, a Chinaman who died of a mysterious illness, has been found to have been a victim of it. An inspection of all Chinese lodginghouses and stores has been ordered.

Tynan's Release Postponed.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Authoritative advice from Paris to the effect that Tynan will be released immediately after the fetes in honor of the czar and the czarina's departure from French soil.

ARMENIANS BARRED.

This Country No Haven For the Oppressed.

IT WOULD VIOLATE OUR LAWS

To Allow Them to Colonize In the United States—Commissioner Stump and Secretary Carlisle Appealed to by Lady Somerset and Others.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The attention of Commissioner Stump of the immigration bureau has been called to the movement looking to the colonization in this country of Armenian refugees. Mr. Stump said that Secretary Carlisle and himself had been fully advised of such a movement and numerous appeals had been made from Lady Henry Somerset, Frances E. Willard and English and American relief societies asking for the co-operation of the government in furnishing these stricken people an asylum in the United States, but while the sympathies of all good people must be aroused in their behalf, the officers of the government must enforce the laws as they exist.

The matter was being investigated, and if any lawful means be found they would be exercised in behalf of the refugees. The law on the subject, however, strictly inhibits the landing in

COMMISSIONER STUMP.

this country of all persons likely to become a public charge, and also "any person whose ticket or passage is paid for with the money of another or who is assisted by others to come."

Lady Henry Somerset, it is understood, has inquired whether bonds would be received, that these Armenians will not become public charges, and a reply has been sent stating that the department cannot accept bonds, except under special circumstances and after thorough investigation of each individual case. Mr. Stump said that he was in full sympathy with any movement looking to the relief of the Armenian refugees, but "sympathie cannot be allowed to interfere with a strict enforcement of the law." This being the case, although Mr. Stump did not so state, it seems altogether probable that the law necessarily was found to be an insurmountable obstacle in the way of relief in the manner proposed.

MARSEILLES, Sept. 30.—The 500 Armenian refugees transported here from Constantinople, after the recent riots, to be sent to the United States, are stranded and unable to get away. Some were sent to the Argentine Republic About 18 have managed to get to the United States, where the rest are anxious to go.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Officials of the Armenian societies in this city do not believe that the United States will be any less hospitable in receiving immigrant Armenians than the countries of Europe which received them with open arms. J J Rooney, secretary of the Phil Armenians' association of New York and chairman of the executive committee, said:

"I don't believe there will be any trouble about the landing of the Armenian refugees in this country on account of the immigration laws. They are by no means paupers. As a matter of fact, the Armenians are a very industrious race, and I doubt greatly if the Marseilles refugees, in all their distress, could be classed as paupers. If the Marseilles refugees should decide to come here I am quite sure that they would not be barred out for any reason.

"A large number of Armenian refugees have come here in the last year or two chiefly from the interior districts and these had no difficulty in landing. The Armenians of this country, of whom there are about 15,000, many of them being in the west, make it a point to help their unfortunate countrymen."

TROOPS ON THE SPOT.

Louisianans Mad at a Sheriff For Preventing a Lynching.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 30.—The people of Amite City and the parish official of Tangipaboo parish are still apprehensive of mob violence on account of the act of Sheriff McMicheals in sending John Johnston, the murderer of the Cotton family, to New Orleans in order to save him from the mob.

Governor Foster has ordered the Second battalion of the city of Amite to reinforce the company of state troops now there from Hammond.

AMITE CITY, La., Sept. 30.—The committee appointed by the mob at Independence came here and had a talk with the parish officials. The officials stated that Johnson, the murderer of the Cotton family would be tried at an early day at Amite City. This statement apparently satisfied the mob leaders and armed citizens on horseback were ordered to dispense and the militia has returned to their homes.

Improved the Eastern Situation.

PARIS, Sept. 30.—A semi-official note says that the embassies at Constantinople are unanimous in regarding the representations made to the sultan by M. Cambon, the French ambassador, as having exercised a most effective influence upon the Turkish government, and as being destined, shortly, to deprive the eastern question of much of its acuteness.

Wedding Tour on a Tandem.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 30.—Charles Hanauer, president of a Cincinnati Bicycle company, and Dr. Stella Hunt, a woman physician of that city, were married and have started on a wedding tour to Denver on a tandem bicycle. They are here awaiting a discontinuance of the rain. The bride said they expected to reach Denver about Nov. 1, provided they have, good weather.

The Bloomer Girls Win.

DETOIT, Sept. 30.—The 70 or more young women attending the Detroit Normal Training school secured what they considered a big victory in obtaining permission to hereafter wear bloomers while in the physical culture department of the school. Miss Nettie Kimberlin, who is at the head of the department, made a strong plea for bloomers and won her cause.

Will Electrocute an Ox.

COLUMBUS, Sept. 30.—The first criminal to be electrocuted at the penitentiary will be an ox. It is known that beef is not injured when the animal has been killed by electricity, and on the suggestion of Adjutant General Axline it has been decided to test the electrocution apparatus on steers and oxen. The electrocuted beef will be eaten by the convicts.

The Moonshiner Got Away.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 30.—Steve Welsh, a moonshiner, captured with four companions while at work in the wilds of Webster county last week, has escaped from the Lewis county jail, where he was being held for trial.

INDIANS' CONDITION IMPROVING.

A Very Favorable Report From Commissioner Browning.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—D. M. Browning, commissioner of Indian affairs, has made his annual report to the secretary of the interior. He says with no outbreak or disturbance during the year the progress of Indians generally in education and civilization has been uninterrupted and substantial. The main effort now is, and for many years must be, to put the Indian upon his allotment, get him to support himself there, protect him from encroachment and injustice and educate and train his children in books and industries.

As a first step, so far as treaty obligations do not interfere by requiring the payment of moneys and issuance of rations or annuities, the Indians are given to understand that the government will not feed and clothe them while they remain in idleness. Such funds as are available for the purpose are devoted to starting Indians in homes. If an Indian will go upon an allotment and work to improve it the government will assist him in building a house and getting his farm in operation and making him a practical farmer.

The commissioner says the government goes further and pays the Indian for his work. To regular Indian employes the government paid last year $500,000. A great diversity of crafts and industries are the outgrowth of advanced civilization. The reports from Indian agents, he says show that Indians in many different ways are coming to earn their living.

The entire Indian service, with few exceptions, is now under civil service regulations. Exceptions are made as to Indians who are employed under non-competitive examinations.

Progress in education of the Indians is reported very satisfactory, in spite of many difficulties encountered. The enrollment during the year was 23,353, an increase of 816 over the previous year. The average attendance increased 852.

The reductions of the number of contract schools have been made in accordance with provisions of the last Indian appropriation bill, and in 1897 there will be an expenditure of $257,928, on this account against $463,505 in 1896.

The commissioner urges the passage of the bill now pending in congress to prohibit the sale of liquor to Indians who have become citizens. He says the correspodence in his office shows that the Indians in the west and northwest, who have received allotments, are becoming demoralized by the liquor traffic.

TOM SHARKEY VERY MAD

He Says He Will Break Corbett's Neck on Sight.

DENVER, Sept. 30.—Theodore Brown of this city has received a dispatch from James J. Corbett to the effect that either of the California clubs having failed to deposit a purse for his fight with Sharkey, the match is off, and he will now make a match with Fitzsimmons as soon as possible.

When informed of this Sharkey, who is here to give an exhibition with "Reddy Gallagher," became very mad and announced that he would break Corbett's neck on sight. Lynch, Sharkey's manager, says there are plenty of other clubs willing to offer a purse for the fight and he was in correspondence by wire with Corbett this afternoon, though with what result cannot be learned.

GENERAL HARRISON'S SECRET.

New Light to Be Added to the Happiness of His Home.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—General Benjamin Harrison's heart is beating in unison with the universe on these balmy fall days, and Mrs. Benjamin Harrison has joined the ranks of other celebrated women, with whom all womankind feels a lively sympathy just now.

For several days the pleasing truth has been whispered. Nearly all of the ex-president's close acquaintances are congratulating him quietly. At last it is understood—what had been concealed in the seclusion of their Indiana home—the secret of General Harrison's recent independence of all political allurements that had once been his chief enjoyment.

London's New Lord Mayor.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Alderman Geo. Faudel Phillips, sheriff of the county of London, and a brother-in-law of Sir Edward Lawson, the principal proprietor of The Daily Telegraph, has been elected lord mayor of London, to succeed Sir Walter Wilkin.

Columbus Buggy Company Affairs.

COLUMBUS, Sept. 30.—The Columbus Buggy company assignees have filed their statement in court. The assets are $948,000 and liabilities $1,069,000.

Fifteen Fishermen Drowned.

BREST, Sept. 30.—During the recent storm on this coast two fishing boats belonging to Guilvincec were lost and 15 fishermen were drowned.

A New York Failure.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Herbert Booth King & Bro., advertising agents, have made an assignment with preferences of $12,500.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 29.

WHEAT—No 1 old red, 72@73c; No. 2 red, 71@72c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow ear, 30@30c; No. 2 shelled, 27½@28c; high mixed shelled, 27@27½c; mixed car, 26@27c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 25½@26c; No. 2 do., 24½@25c; extra No. 3 white, 23½@24c; light mixed, 21@22c.

HAY—No 1 timothy, $11.00@11.50; No. 2, $9.00@10.00; packing, $6.50@7.00; No. 1 feeding prairie, $7.25@7.75; wagon hay, $14.00@15.00 for timothy.

BUTTER—Elgin prints, 18½@19c; do creamery, 17½@18½c; Ohio fancy creamery, 15@16c, fancy country roll, 18@14c; low grade and cooking, 8@10c.

CHEESE—Fancy New York, full cream, 9@9½c; new Ohios, full cream, 7½@7½c; Wisconsin Swiss, in tubs, 11@11½c; limburger, new, 7½@8c; Ohio Swiss, in tubs, 11c; Swiss in square blocks, 11@11½c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, in cases, 16@17c; seconds, 14@14½c.

POULTRY—Large live chickens, 70@75c per pair; live chickens, small, 50@55c per pair; spring chickens, 20@40c per pair; dressed chickens, 11@12c per pound; dressed spring chickens, 11@12c per pound; live ducks, 60@80c per pair; live turkeys, 9@10c per pound.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 29.

CATTLE—Receipts fair on Monday; 75 cars on sale; market slow; prices weak; today run light; market unchanged. We quote as follows: Prime, $4.40@4.60; good, $4.10@4.30; tidy, $3.85@4.10; good butchers', $3.70@4.00; fair, $3.40@3.70; common, $2.75@3.40; bulls, stags and cows, $2.00@3.50; bologna cows, $5.00@15.00; fresh cows and springers, $20.00@45.00.

HOGS—Receipts were light Monday; market ruled active and a shade higher than close of last week. Today the run is about 4 cars, quality only fair. We would quote: Prime assorted medium weights, $3.75@3.80; best heavy Yorkers, $3.60@3.65; common to fair Yorkers, $3.50@3.55; heavy, $3.40@3.45; pigs, as to quality, $2.50@3.25; roughs, $2.50@3.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply fair on Monday; 15 cars on sale. Market ruled about steady at last week's prices. Receipts today light; market slow; prices unchanged. We quote as follows: Prime, $3.50@3.60; good, $3.30@3.50; fair, $2.70@3.15; common, $1.75@2.25; culls, 75c@$1.25. Lambs, $4.40@4.75; common to good, $3.00@4.10. Veal calves, $6.00@6.25; heavy and thin calves, $3.00@3.50.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 29.

HOGS—Market steady at $2.65@3.45. Receipts, 3,500 head; shipments, 2,000 head.

CATTLE—Market firm at $2.35@4.60. Receipts, 800 head; shipments, 100 head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market easy for sheep at $1.75@3.25. Receipts, 500 head; shipments, 600 head. Lambs—Market weak at $3.00@4.25.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.

WHEAT—Spot market weaker; No. 1 hard 74½c.

CORN—Spot market steady; No. 2, 37½@37¾c.

OATS—Spot market steady; No. 2, 21c.

CATTLE—No trading. European cables quote American steers at 10½@11c per pound; sheep, 9½@10c per pound dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 5@6c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady; Sheep, $1.75@3.50; lambs, $4.25@5.05.

HOGS—Market quiet at $3.75@4.10.

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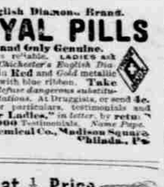

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